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JOINT STATEMENT AFTER A/S SHATTUCK'S
MEETING IN DODOMA, TANZANIA.

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BEGIN TEXT:

THE PRIME MINISTER AND FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA HONORABLE JOHN MALACELA RECEIVED ON MAY 6 AT HIS RESIDENCE IN DODOMA PRESIDENT CLINTON'S PERSONAL ENVOY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS JOHN SHATTUCK AND HIS DELEGATION.

MR. SHATTUCK EXTENDED TO THE PRIME MINISTER THE DEEP APPRECIATION OF PRESIDENT CLINTON FOR THE IMPORTANT ROLE THAT TANZANIA HAS PLAYED IN TRYING TO BRING PEACE TO RWANDA AND PROVIDING REFUGE TO RWANDANS FLEEING VIOLENCE IN THEIR HOMELAND.

THE PRIME MINISTER THANKED THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND IN RAISING ITS VOICE AGAINST KILLINGS, DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE AND VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN RWANDA.

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FULLY AGREED:

-- 1. ON THE NEED FOR A CEASEFIRE AND AN END TO THE KILLING AND MASSACRE OF CIVILIANS.

-- 2. THAT THE COMMANDER OF UN FORCES IN RWANDA (UNAMIR) SHOULD CONVENE A MEETING IN KIGALI OF HIGH RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS (COMMANDERS) OF BOTH PARTIES TO DISCUSS A CEASEFIRE.

-- 3. THAT ONCE A CEASEFIRE IS AGREED, AN EXPANDED INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY DEPLOYED TO AID IN MONITORING THE CEASE-FIRE, FACILITATING HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTING CIVILIANS. SUCH A PRESENCE SHOULD INCLUDE HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS.

-- 4. THAT, THEREAFTER, AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION SHOULD ALSO BE CREATED TO INVESTIGATE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN RWANDA.

-- 5. THAT ONCE THE CEASEFIRE IS IN PLACE THE ARUSHA PROCESS SHOULD BE RELAUNCHED TO HAVE THE TWO PARTIES DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARUSHA ACCORD.

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